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Saccharification of starch without steaming, for use as fuel - by sterilising starch with addn. of acid, grinding and saccharifying with (hemi)cellulase, pectinase, glucoamylase and acidic alpha-amylase

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Starch-raw material (I) is saccharified by (1) sterilising (I) with the addn. of dil. acid (II); (2) grinding; (3) treating with a mixt. of cellulase, hemicellulase, pectinase, glucoamylase and active acidic alpha-amylase.

As (II), hydrochloric acid, sulphuric acid and phosphoric acid are pref. used. The pH of (II) should be 1-2.8. (I) is pref. treated with (II) at room temp. for at least 2 hrs. (I) is pref. grinded into 20 mesh or finer and saccharification with the enzyme-mixt. is carried out at room temp. to 50 deg. C at pH 3.5-4.5 for 5 hrs. - 2 days.

(I) can be used as a source for the prodn. of energy. Saccharification can be carried out without steaming (I), resulting in economisation of energy.

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